

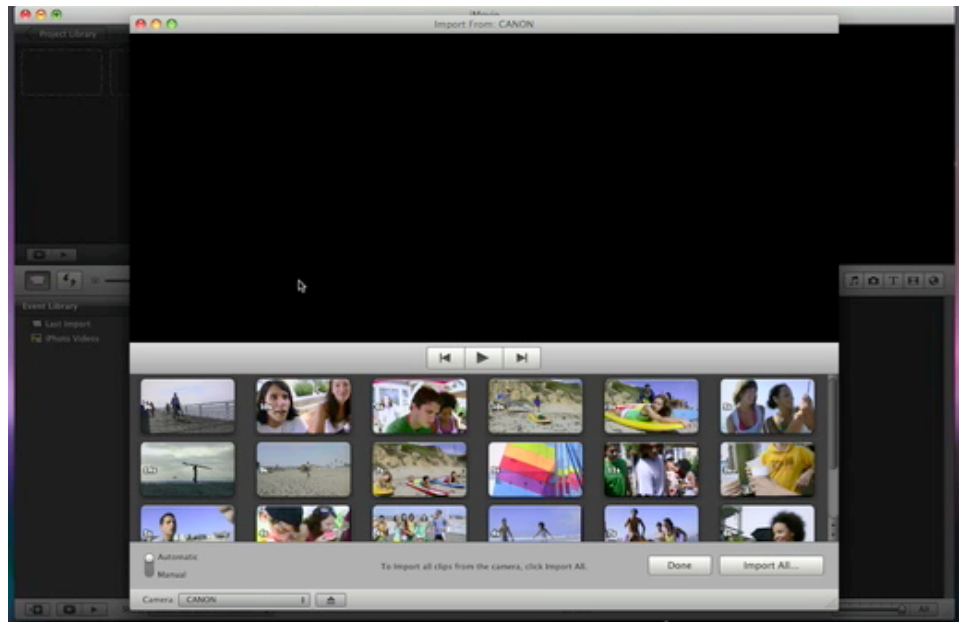
iMovie9 Getting Started

1. Click on the iMovie9 icon .



2. Turn your camera to VCR and Rewind the tape five seconds before the point where you want the video clip to begin.
3. Attach camera to your computer.

The import window will open and your video will appear in small segments called clips.



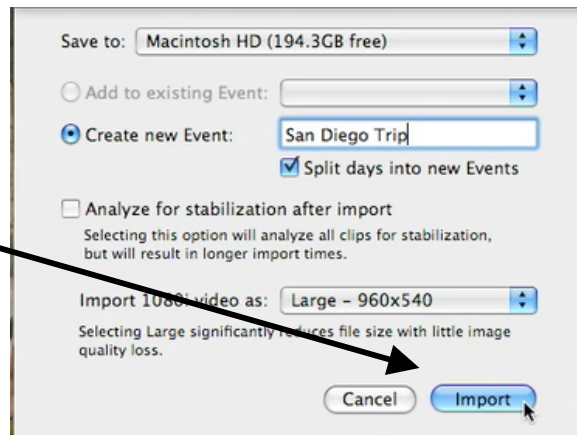
4. Select the video clips you want to import by clicking on the box under each clip.

5. After you've selected clips, click **Import Checked**.



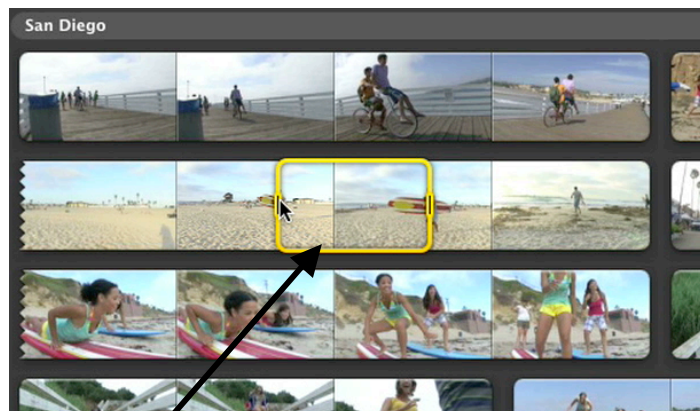
6. Name your movie and choose where to **Save to**.

7. Click **Import**.

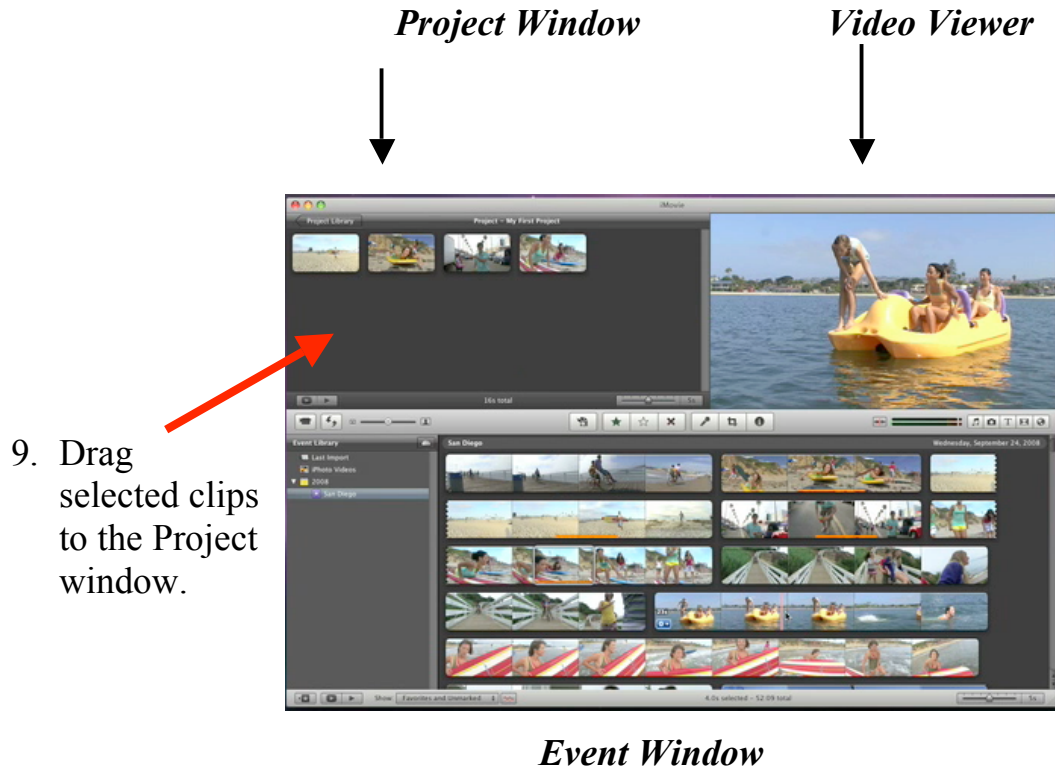


8. Begin choosing clips from the Event window for your project.

NOTE: By clicking in a video clip it automatically selects a 4 second clip. You can increase or decrease the amount of footage by dragging either end of the yellow box.

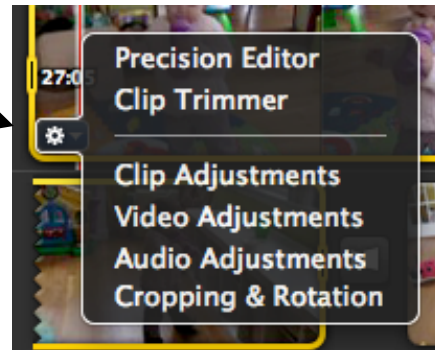


NOTE: Dragging your cursor over the video clip allows you to view the clips as you move...this is called 'skimming'.



10. Select the gear to choose editing options:

- Precision Editor
- Clip Trimmer
- Clip Adjustments
- Video Adjustments
- Audio Adjustments
- Cropping & Rotation



Adding Photos to a Movie

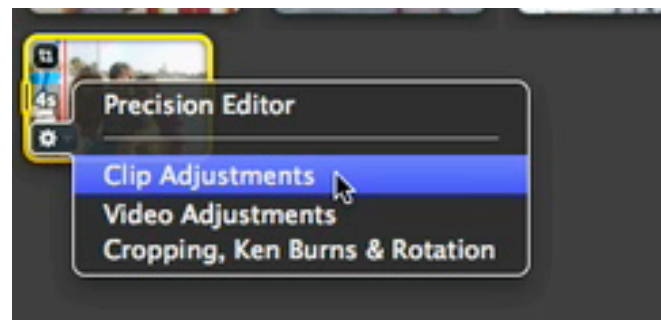
1. Click the camera icon at the top right to access your iPhoto photos.
2. Select the photos you want to add to your movie (command-click to select more than one).



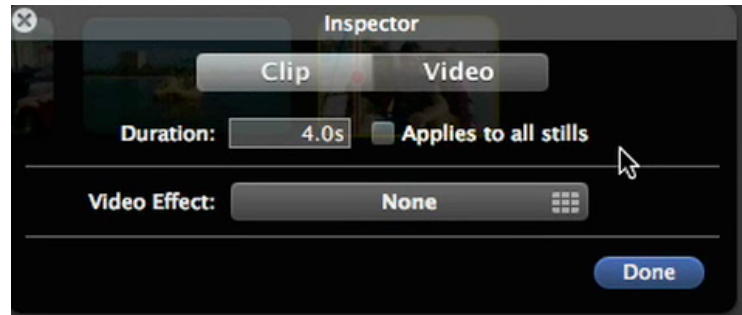
3. Click and drag selected photos to your Project window



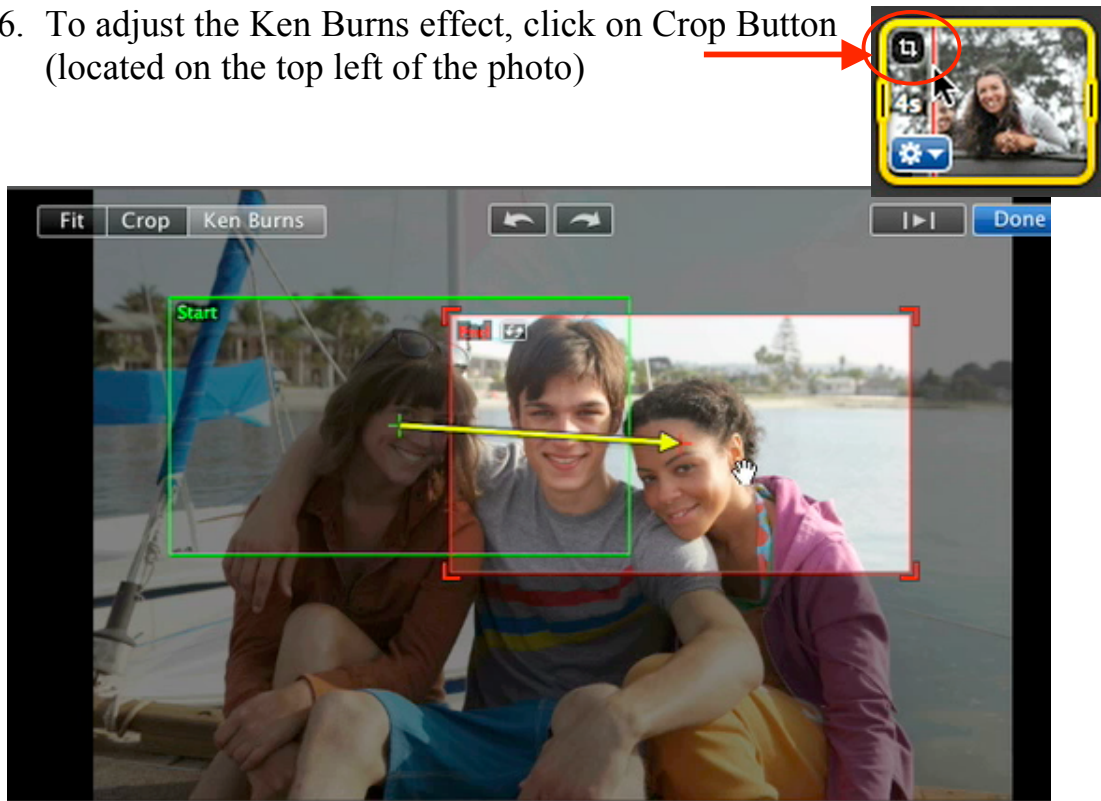
4. Select the gear icon and then **Clip Adjustments** to adjust the length of a photo.



5. In the Inspector window, type a length in seconds next to Duration: Click **Done**.

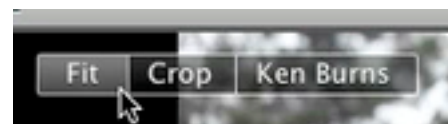


6. To adjust the Ken Burns effect, click on Crop Button (located on the top left of the photo)



In the viewer window, a green and a red rectangle appear.

7. The Green rectangle shows where the pan/zoom begins and the Red rectangle shows where it ends. Reposition and/or resize either/both of these rectangles. Then click **Done**.
8. Click **Fit** to view the entire photo OR click **Crop** to make adjustments to the photo. (Selecting either of these will eliminate Ken Burns effect.)
9. Click **Done**.



Adding Titles:

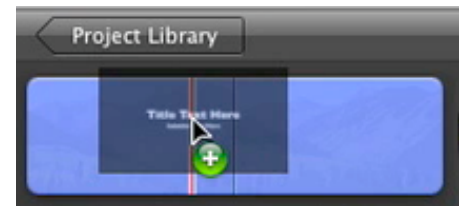
1. To add a Title, click the **Titles** Button



2. Preview a title by “mousing over” each sample.

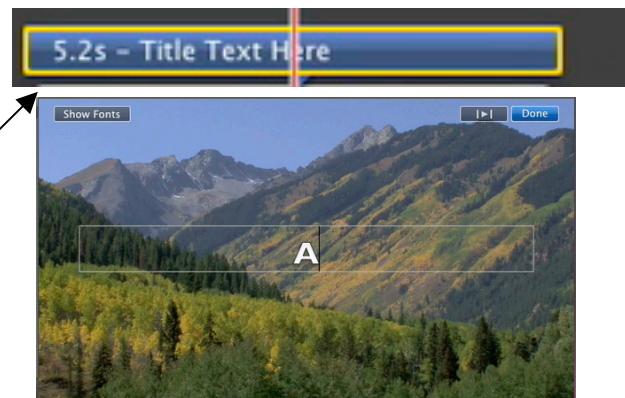


3. Choose a title, click and drag it to the desired location in your project. Dragging it over a clip, plays the title during the video clip. Dragging it in front of the clip, plays the title before the clip.



To adjust the text of the title:

1. Click the title in the Project window.
2. Type your text in the Video viewer
3. Adjust the font and color by clicking on the Show Fonts button.

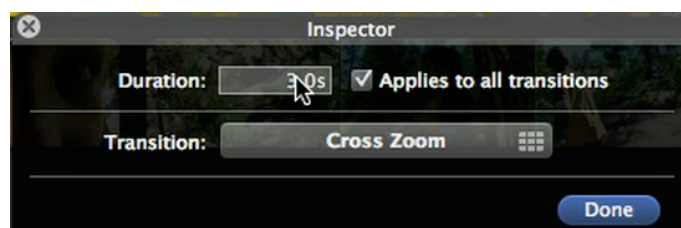
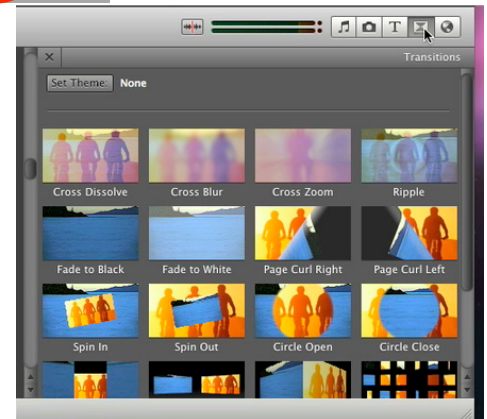


Adding Transitions

4. Click on the **Transition** icon.

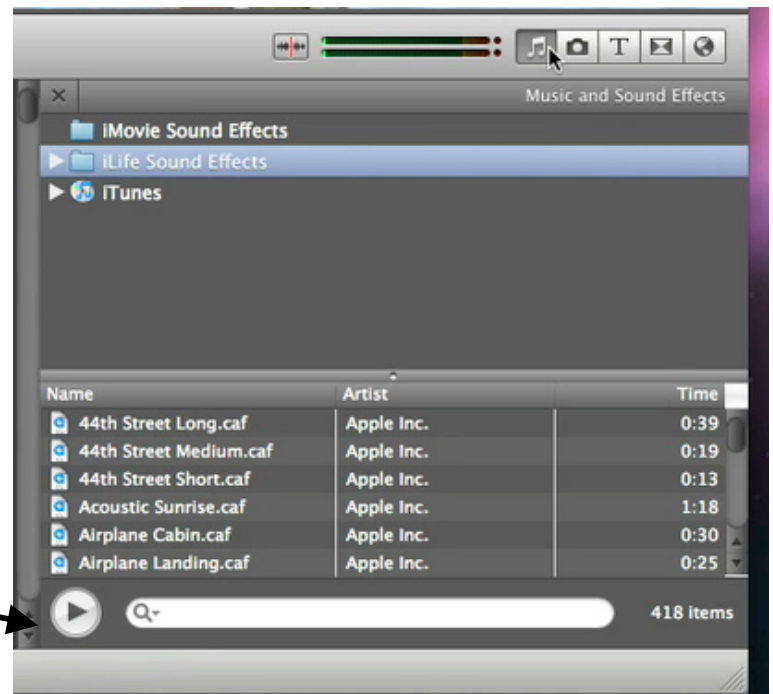


5. Preview a transition by “mousing over” each sample.
6. Drag and drop the desired Transition between two video clips.
7. Adjust the length of the Transition by clicking on the Transition and typing a length in the Duration box of the Inspector window.

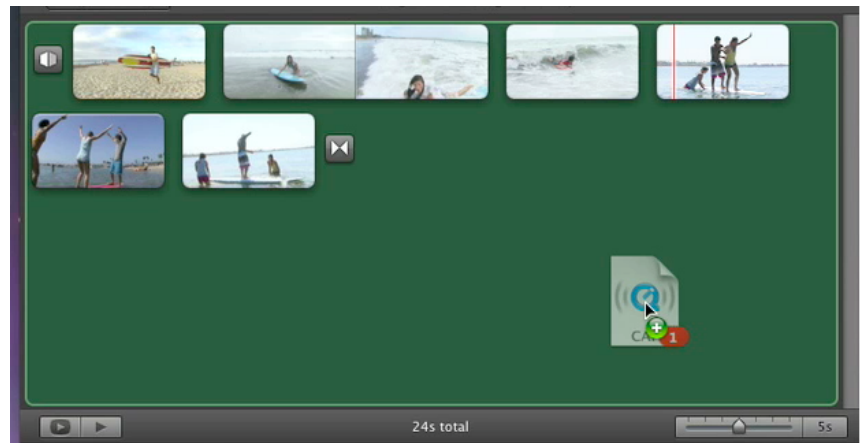


Adding Background Music

1. Click the **Audio** icon in the menu bar to access music in iTunes/GarageBand and iMovie jingles and special effects.
2. Preview any sound clip by double clicking it.
3. Use the **Search** box to find a specific audio file.



4. Click and drag the selected audio file to the Project window (making sure not to drop it on top of any of your video clips, you will see a green background) to create “background” music

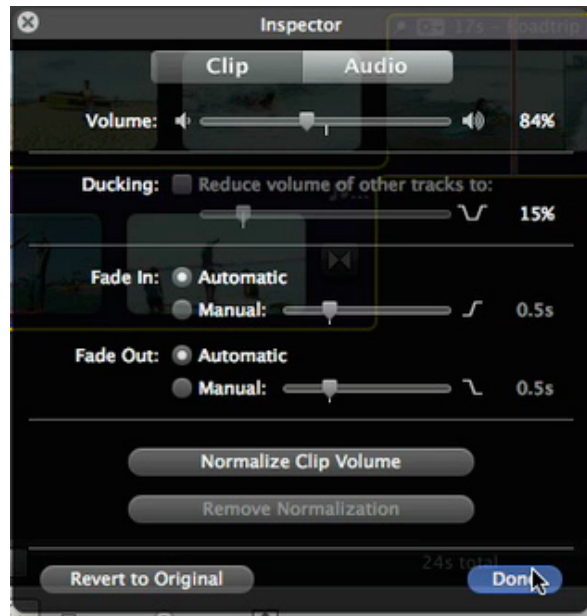


Adding Audio file to specific Video Clips

5. Drag an audio file to a specific clip (you will see a purple background), position it at the frame where you want the audio to begin. The audio is locked to that video clip: move the video, and the audio moves with it.



6. Select the gear icon and then **Audio Adjustments** to adjust the volume and fade options for an audio file. Click **Done**.



Exporting Your Finished Movie

To export your movie:

1. Click on Share
2. Choose the format you would like to export your movie to.

iDVD will prepare the movie and open iDVD where you will be given options for your final format.

iTunes will export your movie in a format that will allow you to play your movie on an iPod.

QuickTime will export your movie as an .mov file.

